

## **Special Needs Supports**

### **Georgia Crisis Response System For Individuals with Developmental Disabilities**

[Information](#)

1-800-715-4225

### **Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities**

[Homepage](#)

### **Parent to Parent**

<https://www.p2pga.org>

800-229-2038

### **FOCUS+Fragile Kids**

<https://focus-ga.org/>

770-234-9111

Current Information and Resources to help families  
through Covid-19 - disability specific

### **Autism Speaks of Georgia**

[Homepage](#)

### **National Autism Association**

[Link](#)

### **National Council on Severe Autism**

[Resources](#)

### **United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia**

[Homepage](#)

### **Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia**

[Homepage](#)

### **Spina Bifida Association of Georgia**

[Homepage](#)

### **Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta**

[Homepage](#)

## **Emergency Assistance**

### **Department of Human Services**

[Division of Family and Children Services](#)

Apply for needed or emergency services

- Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Energy Assistance
- Emergency assistance

### **United Way**

[Information and Resources](#)

[United Way Atlanta](#)

Families can either go to their website or send the  
keyword GACovid19 to 898211 to receive a list of  
the resources.

United Way of Greater Atlanta 404-614-1000

### **Community Action for Improvement**

[Offers Financial Assistance and Community  
Resources](#)

Updated information on Appendix K on  
the Now/Comp waiver

[Google Doc](#)

## **Companies Offering Assistance**

### **Programs to help get Internet Services**

Various program to help families get internet

### **Comcast Essentials**

[Internet Essentials](#)

- Internet Essentials will increase speeds from 15/2 Mbps to 25/3 Mbps for all customers.
- New customers will receive two months of free service.
- Once you are an Internet Essentials customer, you have the option to purchase a laptop or desktop computer at a discounted price. [Link for Computer](#)

### **Comcast Article**

Comcast will pause data caps, no late fees, no disconnects, News, Information and Educational Content on X1 - just say education into remote.

### **AT&T**

[Further Information](#)

Here's what we're doing to help our customers and  
our communities get through this:

- suspending broadband usage caps.
- We're keeping our public Wi-Fi hotspots open for anyone who needs them.
- We continue to offer internet access for qualifying limited-income households at \$10/month through our Access from AT&T program.
- We won't terminate services of any wireless, home phone or broadband residential or small business customer due to an inability to pay their bill as a result of the coronavirus pandemic – and we're waiving late payment fees for those customers.
- We are underwriting expenses for a "one-stop" resource center to support eLearning Days from the State Educational Technology Directors Association. It's available to help all educators handle school closings and virtual learning.

### **Charter**

### Further Information

- In an effort to ensure Americans have necessary access to online resources, qualifying households with students or teachers can get 60 days of free access<sup>8</sup> with a [Spectrum Internet account](#).
- Will open [WiFi hotspots](#) across their footprint for public use.
- They will continue to offer [Spectrum Internet Assist](#), their high-speed broadband program to eligible low-income households.

### **Verizon**

#### Further Information

Verizon will waive late fees for 60 days from March 16, 2020 to May 16, 2020, and will not terminate service to a customer who's been impacted.

### **Georgia Power**

#### Further Information

Georgia Power also will temporarily suspend residential disconnections for the next 30 days, beginning on March 14, 2020, and will reevaluate the policy and timeframe as the situation develops.

### **Safelink Phones & Service**

#### Always Free

### **Online Services and Activities**

#### **West Georgia Library System**

##### Further information

If you are able please return books at drop-offs. Late fees will not accrue during closed periods. Please go to the Digital Tab on their website to access free digital materials

#### Libby

##### Free library books on your phone

#### New York Times

##### Currently offering free services

#### Audible

##### Offering free services to children affected by school closures

#### McHarper Manor Paint Lessons

##### Live each day at 1pm with free art

#### Josh Gad reads to kids every night on Twitter

The *Frozen II* and *Beauty and the Beast* star

#### Social Story shared by our Parent Mentor Group

##### Social Story

#### Center for Puppetry Arts at Home

##### Homepage

### **Resources for School at Home**

#### Special Needs For Special Kids

This site is now the home for a REMOTE LEARNING experience for our students with moderate and severe disabilities. Until this current crisis ends, this site will be a source for quality lessons and activities for teachers and parents to utilize

#### Scholastic at Home

Day to Day Projects to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing

#### Khan Academy

#### Zoom

##### Free Basic Accounts

Host up to 100 participants

Unlimited 1 to 1 meetings

40 mins limit on group meetings

Unlimited number of meetings

Online support

Video Conferencing Features

Web Conferencing Features

Group Collaboration Features

Security

#### TedEd@home

To support the millions of students, parents, and teachers affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, TED-Ed is working with expert educators and TED speakers throughout the world to create and share high-quality, interactive, video-based lessons on a daily basis, for free.

#### Understood.org

Special Needs resources for parents, students, and teachers with learning at home

#### Dealing with Covid-19

Resources to help Special Educators, therapist, and families

#### Greatschools.org

Free printable worksheets, wordlists, and activities

#### Autism Tips

#### From TheMighty.com

There is also an app and a daily schedule of available online activities

How to homeschool for free during a school Closure

[Resource list](#)

[150+ Educational Shows on Netflix](#)

[Edhelper.com](#)

Worksheets to do at home.

[Thrively](#)

Thrively helps your child find their passion in life. Discover your child's strengths and ignite their curiosity today.

Home Schedule during Covid19

[Daily Schedule for home](#)

NY Metro Parents

[At-home activities to do with your children](#)

[Easing stress during the coronavirus](#)

[Gabiellavolpe.com](#)

Homeschooling articles for parents with special needs children. Adapt and Modify

[Sensory Bins](#)

[The Conversation](#)

Tips and resources

[Educational resources](#)

[25 minute Speech therapy Activities](#)

[A Day in Our Shoes](#)

Homeschooling resources for parents, OT, PT, Special Education

[Engadget.com](#)

Stem Resources

[Amprogram.com](#)

Fun things to do if your bored

## Physical Activities

[Mommy Poppins](#)

Home school and physical activity resources

[Indoor Physical Activities](#)

YMCA

[Free online fitness classes](#)

[Specialneeds.com](#)

Exercises for children in wheelchairs

[Healthline.com](#)

Exercises for kids with Autism

[P.E. with Joe](#)

Every day on YouTube

## Tips on Managing Stress

[Managing Stress and Anxiety](#)

Resources from the CDC

[Child Mind Institute](#)

Managing Stress, talking to your children about the coronavirus, and other resources

[Talking to Older Children](#)

[PBS kids](#)

How to talk to your kids about the coronavirus

[Complextrauma.org](#)

Complex Trauma Resources

## Virtual Tours

[British Museum](#)

[Yellowstone](#)

[6 beautiful Italian museums to visit for free online](#)

[Mars Rover](#)

[Visit the Louvre](#)

[VanGogh Museum](#)

[The Met](#)

[San Diego Zoo](#)

[National Zoo](#)

[Georgia Aquarium](#)

## Carroll County Community Services

Please call ahead for any services

Most only offer drive-through at this time

## Salvation Army

[Homepage](#)

Social Services

- Open 9am - 5pm for Phone Calls
- Food - Clothing in Store  
9am-11:30 Tues, Thurs, Fri
- Financial and Other Assistance - 2nd Tues of the month 1-2pm

115 Lake Carroll Blvd

Carrollton, Ga 30112

770-830-0120

**Whitesburg Care Fund - Whitesburg Area  
Christian Ministries**

- 770-834-2874
- Food Pantry - 770-316-4243

Please leave a message if no answer - serves  
Whitesburg school district area

**Bowdon Area Christian Ministries**

United Christian Bowdon Church  
Food Pantry Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri 9:30-1 pm  
Serves Bowdon School District  
190 Grammar School Road  
Bowdon, Ga 30108  
770-258-0303

**Manna House**

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
403 Mandeville Ave  
Carrollton, Ga 30116  
770-834-5755  
Church Office - 770-834-0048

**Open Hands**

Food and Other Assistance  
Tues - Thurs - 2pm-4pm  
Financial Assistance - 1st and 3rd Wed 2-3:30pm  
505 Newnan Street  
Carrollton, Ga 30117  
678-664-2206  
[Food and Financial Assistance](#)

**Concord Baptist Church**

3376 Harmony Rd Temple, Ga 30179  
Food Pantry  
2nd Wednesday of the month 10am - 1pm  
Please call ahead 770-459-3497

**Villa Rica Community Food Bank**

Mt. Prospect

133 Thomas Dorsey Drive  
Villa Rica, Ga 30180  
Open Sat - 7:30am - 9:30 am  
Office - 770-459-5918

**Carroll County Soup Kitchen**

770-834-8901  
Mon and Thurs 11am - 12pm  
Last full week of the month open  
Mon thru Fri 11am-12pm

**St. Vincent De Paul Carrollton**

Available by phone the 1st Monday of the Month  
10am till 4pm - leave message  
770-838-1716

[Feeding Families](#)

[Facebook Page](#)

Trying to help those who are not able to make it to  
the pantries and school lunch pick-up locations

**Homeless Students**

[Together We Rise](#)

Students who have aged out of the foster care  
system will be displaced due to Covid-19 and  
at risk of experiencing homelessness. Scroll  
to the bottom of the page to fill out emergency  
support forms.

[One Simple Wish](#)

One Simple Wish empowers you to restore  
hope and happiness to children & young  
adults impacted by foster care, abuse, and  
neglect.

[Uhaul](#)

Helping College Students with free services

**Uplifting Stories**

[The Uplift CBS news](#)

[USA Today](#)

[BBC](#)

**Virtual Volunteering**

These may have similar links

[Tech for Good](#)

[Good Morning America](#)